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CONSTRUCTION OF COLD STORAGE UNDER SUBSIDY SCHEME IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of requests received by NHB for construction of cold storage under subsidy schemefrom the Government of Karnataka; and

(b) the amount released/approved by NHB towards subsidy for construction of cold storages in Karnataka so far since 1995?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): The Scheme for construction of cold storages implemented by the National Horticulture Board (NHB), an autonomous organization under the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, does notenvisage the receipt of the proposals from the State Governments nor any such proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka. However, 13 proposals have been received by NHB for construction of cold storage from private sector from Karnataka State.

(b): During VIII Five Year Plan, NHB was implementing a scheme entitled `Integrated Project onManagement of post harvest infrastructure of horticulture crops` under which financial assistance was provided in the form of soft loan for construction of cold storages also. Since January, 2000, NHB isimplementing a new scheme on cold storage entitled `Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/ Expansion/Modernisation of ColdStorages and Storages for Horticulture Produce` underwhich back-ended subsidy is provided. Under both the schemes, the NHB has assisted 19 numbers ofcold storage since 1995-96 as per details given below.

Year	Under Soft loan Scheme		Under Subsidy Scheme	
	No. of Cold Storages	Amount relesed (Rs.in lakhs)	No. of Cold Storages	Amount released (Rs.in lakhs)
1995-96	2	20.00	0	0
1996-97	2	65.00	0	0
1997-98	3	59.18	0	0
1998-99	2	67.70	0	0
1999-2000	1	35.00	0	0
2000-2001	0	0	8	293.95
2001-Till date	0	0	1	19.27
Total	10	246.88	9	313.22